



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

[Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32; John 6:60-69]

Saturday, August 22

6:00PM John Lesneskie by Gertrude Mlinarich

Sunday, August 23

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, August 24, Bartholomew, apostle

[Revelations 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM August J. "Goose" Vilcek by Fr. Chuck & Parishioners

Tuesday, August 25, Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz, priest

[1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26]

8:30AM Betty Baroni by Husband, Albert

Wednesday, August 26

[1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32a]

8:30AM Ida Condor by John, Eugene & Santina Condor

Thursday, August 27, Monica

[1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51]

8:30AM Loretta Fancella by Fr. Chuck & Parishioners

Friday, August 28, Augustine, bishop & doctor

[1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist

[1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23]

6:00PM Norman Smith by Constance (Jean) Burhenne

Sunday, August 30

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



Father Timothy Kruthaupt, has been assigned as the Catholic Chaplain at the Indiana Regional Medical Center as well as the Parochial Vicar for Church of the Resurrection Parish, Northern Indiana County. If you have pastoral questions, please call him at 724-254-3041 or 724-465-5840. If you or a family member are scheduled for elective surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing prior to your admission, please contact Fr. Chuck to make arrangements. When registering at the hospital, please be sure to tell the staff that you are a parishioner of Church of the Good Shepherd. Your continued help with this is appreciated.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — AUG. 29-30

Lectors

6:00PM—F. Burhenne 9:00AM—S. Marra

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns, S. Gabriel, G. Gabriel
9:00AM—L. Pisch, M. Buggey, A. Kolakowski

Altar Servers

6:00PM—L. Smyers, J. Velesig 9:00AM—G. Nace, B. Nace

Cantors

6:00PM—M. T. Hill 9:00AM—D. Cesar

Ushers

6:00PM—J. Pencola, J. Bernard, C. Franco, E. Madey
9:00AM—S. Fabin, L. Mouser, J. Kubala, F. Enciso

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 15-16, 2009

Weekly.....	\$ 2,600.04
Monthly	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 130.00
Children	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,945.04
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	- \$ 554.96

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$ 454.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$ 20,132.52
Needed.....	\$ 24,500.00
Difference	- \$ 4,367.48

For Improvements to Our Parish..... \$ 60.00

Sunday Counters—August 30: D. Cavalier, T. Gordish, V. Gordish

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Ida Condor** by John, Eugene & Santina Condor.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Betty Baroni** by Husband, Albert.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Tuesday — Finance Council, Rectory Meeting Room , 6:30pm

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST We welcome the newest member of our parish family, **Emma Lynne Simon**, daughter of Matthew Louis Simon and Kristine Diane (Zambotti) Simon, who was baptized last Sunday. Congratulations to the Simon & Zambotti Families.

Next weekend at all Masses we will be taking the annual collection for the **Catholic University of America and Catholic Schools in the Diocese**. Twenty-five percent (25%) of this collection will remain in the diocese to support our Catholic Schools and the remaining 75% will be sent to further the educational mission of the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. The mission of The Catholic University is to prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation who are formed in the Catholic tradition that faith and the intellectual life enhance each other. Located in Washington, DC, it provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6000 students each year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please use the Catholic University of America envelope in your August envelope packet for this collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

All Parishioners Are Invited to Celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of the Good Shepherd Saturday, October 17, 2009 Mass at 4pm with a Reception and Dinner to Follow at the Holiday Inn, 1395 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701 Tickets: \$25.00 per person. Watch future bulletins for more details.

From Father Chuck's Desk... Continuing a reflection on the four parts of the Mass, we now end with the concluding rites. The liturgy of the Eucharist concludes with the "Prayer after Communion" when we stand after any remaining consecrated hosts are reposed in the tabernacle to be used for the sick or homebound during the upcoming week. The experience of receiving Christ in the Eucharist beckons us to quiet prayer and reflection. The music during the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament helps us to pray in preparation for—if we are among the last to receive—and in gratitude afterwards—if we are among the first to receive. It is important to remember that the Church has specifically designed the liturgy so that we do not simply leave the assembly after we receive the Eucharist. We need to honor Our Lord who comes to us in the Sacrament and demonstrate our faith and gratitude to God by remaining with our sisters and brothers for some time to meditate together upon this miraculous presence of Christ among us.

We then receive a blessing from the priest and a formal commissioning by the deacon or priest to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." We recognize that the entire Mass has given us new insight and a prayerful reflection upon Sacred Scripture and we have experienced Christ present among us as a family of faith just as the early members of the Church did after the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We are sometimes given special announcements that help us to apply our time and talent to those in need or to be aware of the upcoming events in the life of the local parish or within the diocese. We might sing a final hymn or listen to a musical postlude that marks the joy our faith helps us to know in Christ's presence in our lives as a community. We then greet one another and spend some time together as we prepare to use the spiritual gifts we have received to be ambassadors of Christ in our neighborhoods, among our family and friends, and at our places of work or study. We might spend some additional time in grateful, meditative prayer while we are in the sacred space of worship to increase our awareness of our having been blessed by our participation in the celebration that marks us as Catholic Christians in the Church.

FINANCE COUNCIL (rescheduled) will be meeting this Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at 6:30PM in the rectory meeting room to review and sign the parish's 2008-2009 annual report so that it can be sent to the diocese. Members should make every effort to attend. If unable to attend, please notify the office.

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES....Thursday, September 10, 5:00-6:30PM. All current members and interested persons should mark their calendars! Our choir is always open to new members. Anyone interested in participating in either our choir or cantor program should contact Carol Pike.

Mass with Prayers and Blessings for Healing with Rev. William Kiel, pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Indiana, will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 2:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Contact the church office for more information of if you have questions: 724-465-2210 or info@saintbernardparish.org.

Isn't everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God?... You already have all you need.
1 Corinthians 4:7-8

DIOCESAN SCOUT RELIGIOUS RETREATOREE for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be held the weekend of September 25-27, 2009 at Camp Conestoga in Bakersville (off Route 31 between Donegal and Somerset in Laurel Hills State Park). Scouts of all faiths are welcome! This retreatoree is open to all scouts Grades 5 and up.. The



theme this year is "**Living Life in the Holy Spirit**" Cost is \$20 (if registered by September 15), which covers all meals, snacks, patch and program. Scout Troops and Individual Scouts attending are asked to provide their own tents for the weekend. A current annual Health and Medical Record form is required for all participants. **Pre-registration deadline is September 15, 2009. Late registration fee is \$25/person.** The annual Adult Scouter Development Program will be held on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9AM; cost for program materials is \$10 if not attending the Retreatoree. For registration information, contact Glenda Sekerchak, at 724-446-5197 or e-mail gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Registration forms are also available in our parish office.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Retreat, September 18 & 19, at The Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg, PA entitled "**Knowing the Call**", will focus on how God is calling you to become a stronger Catholic man and witness for Christ. **Justin Fatica** from **Hard As Nails Ministries** is the principal presenter. Justin has developed youth movements all around the world, and has become a true innovator of evangelizing Catholicism to today's youth culture. Young and old have discovered that Justin has found a new way to reach young adults in our media-driven society with his message of love and care and inspired many to find out about God's magnificent love. The retreat begins Friday evening, September 18 and continues on Saturday, September 19, ending after a 3PM Mass. Cost: No overnight-\$50; Double room-\$65; Single Room-\$80 and includes 2 meals. To register, please send your Name, Address, Phone number, Email address along with a check payable to St. Paul Parish before September 15 to: David Ridilla, 143 Penns Grove Lane, Latrobe PA 15650. For more information call Santos Hernandez (724)733-0614.



If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, or if you would like to join the parish prayer chain, please call Thelma Fabin at 724-479-0103 or contact the parish office. Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

- Cecilia Anderson; Anna Baroni; Patricia Bash; Lois Bevil; Ryan Brennen; Jerome Bryson; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Jim Earhart, Jr.; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Tom Fabin; Jason Faust; Ben Goss; Tammy Harkleroad; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Sheila Kiebler; Nancy Knapczyk; Dolores Kolakowski; Tammy Lawson; Haley Little; Jim Margey; Jason Maudie; Bob McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Dan Miller; Trevor Minich; Joseph Moore; Frances Moore; Bob Moretti; Edward Oxenreiter; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; John Stancombe; Barry Turk; Jack Turner; Catherine Voiku; Shawn Watson; Darlene Woodrow; Jack Yard; Connie Zagurskie.

Please take a moment to carefully read the names on our prayer list. If you notice someone who has recovered from his/her illness, thankfully, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office.